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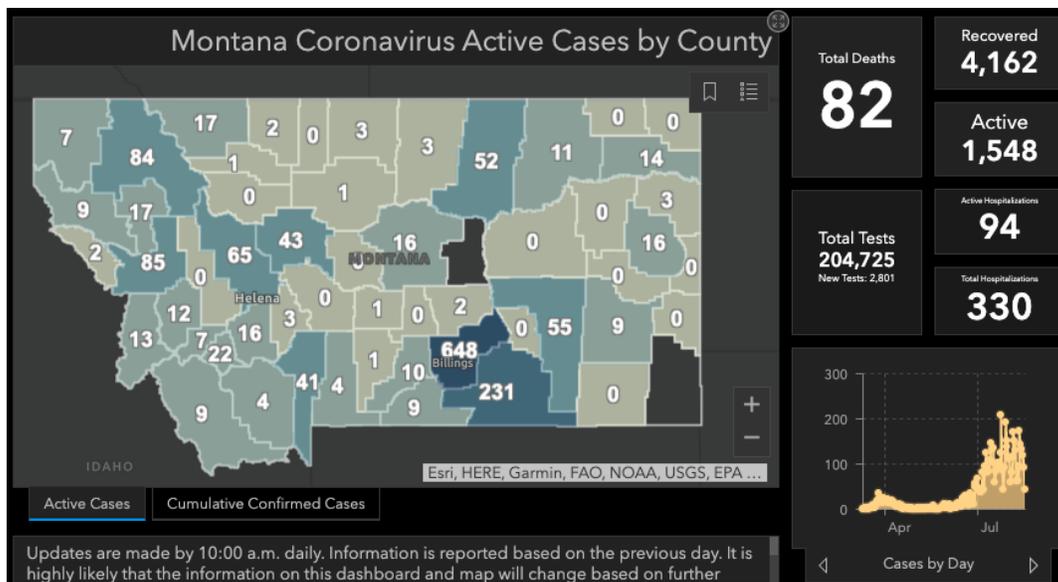
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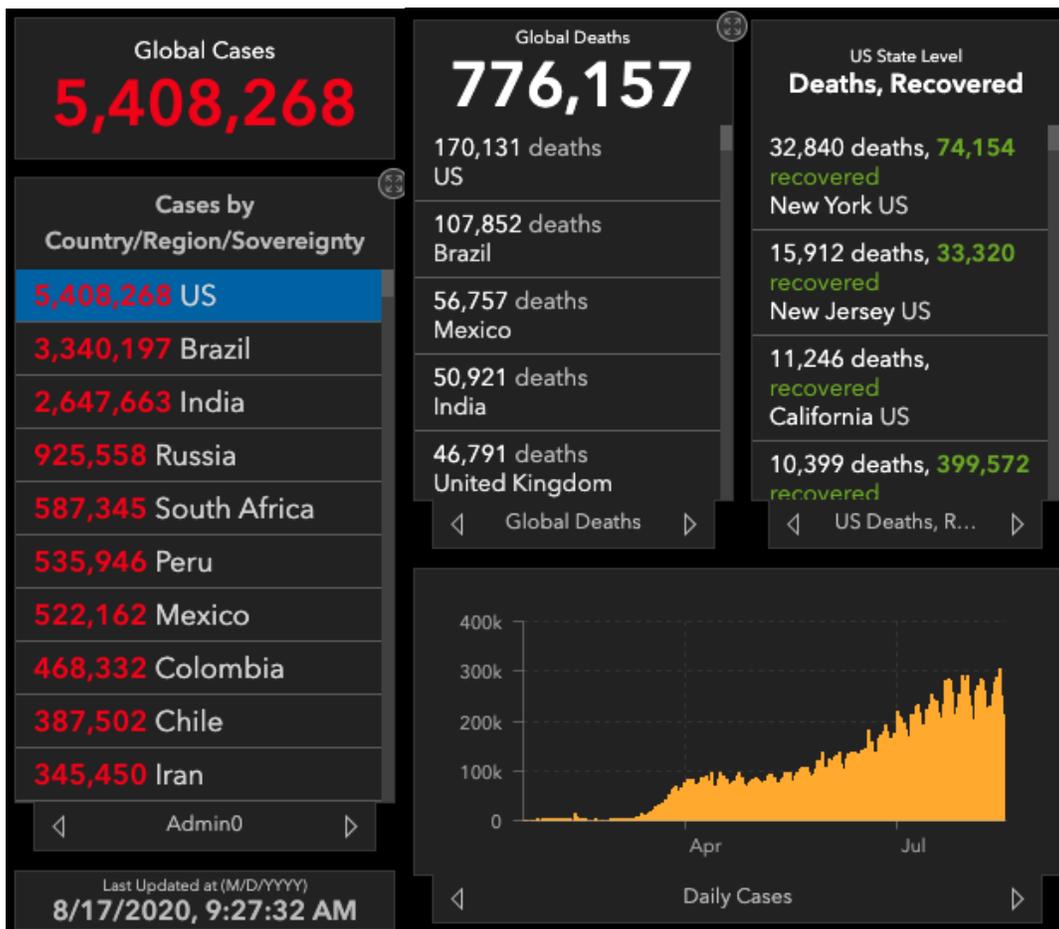
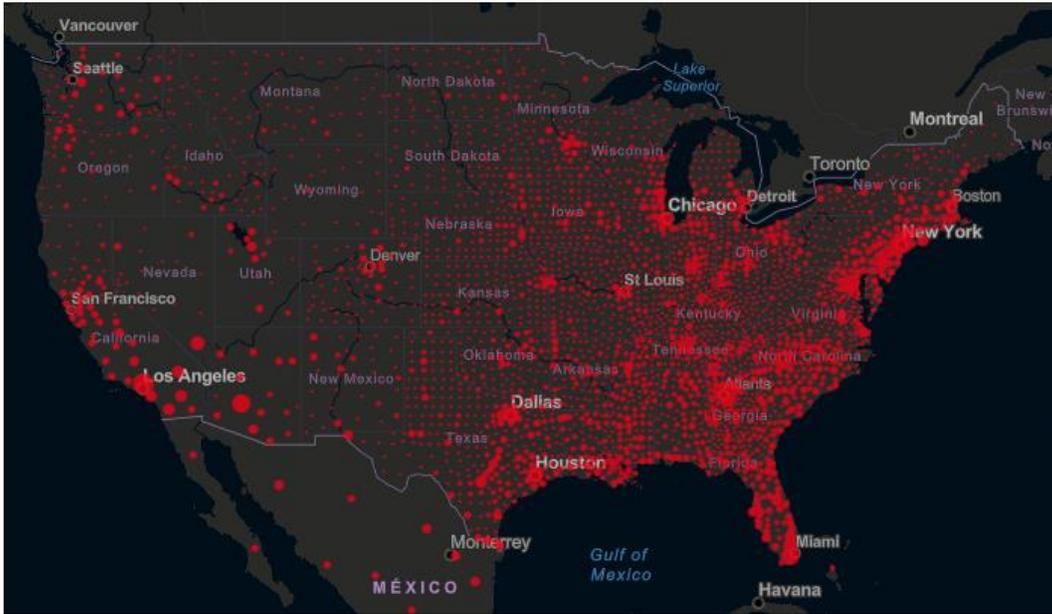
## Montana Hospital Association - Situation Report

August 17, 2020

# COVID-19

REPORTED CASES	
<b>Montana</b> <i>New in last 72hrs: 251 (+2% per day)</i> <i>Active Cases: 1,548 (+99)</i> <i>Recovered: 4,162 (+151)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Total: 330 (+11)</i> <i>Hospitalizations, Active: 94 (+8)</i> <i>Deaths: 82 (Last 72hrs: +1)</i> Source: <a href="#">Montana COVID-19 Dashboard</a> (Updated 10:00 a.m.)	<b>5,792</b>
<b>United States</b> <i>New in last 72hrs: 138,400 (+less than 1% per day)</i> Source: <a href="#">Johns Hopkins CSSE Global Outbreak Dashboard</a>	<b>5,408,268</b>
<b>WA</b>	<b>67,461</b>
<b>ID</b>	<b>27,656</b>
<b>WY</b>	<b>3,286</b>
<b>ND</b>	<b>8,587</b>
<b>SD</b>	<b>10,274</b>





## OPERATIONS

**Resource for respite care during COVID-19.** The ARCH National Respite Network and Resource Center recently released [voluntary guidelines for respite care](#) agencies, providers, family caregivers, and recipients during the pandemic. The guidelines include information about how to decide when it is safe to delivery or

receive respite care, as well as information about COVID-19 and the various considerations involved, including those specific to caring for people with dementia or developmental and behavioral disorders. Information about training respite care providers is also included.

## PLANNING

**Continue daily data reporting to HHS.** HHS recently updated [guidance and frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) regarding the agency's request for daily COVID-19-related hospital data reporting. These data will be used to inform decisions at the federal level, such as allocation of supplies, treatments and other resources. This daily reporting is the only mechanism used for the distribution calculations, and daily reports are needed daily to ensure accurate calculations.

**Continue resource reporting to State.** Until further notice, continue reporting the following data as follows. For questions, please contact your [Regional Coordinator](#).

- Hospitals: Continue reporting to Juvare/EMResource as follows:
  - Daily: Bed and ventilator counts
  - Weekly (every Friday): PPE
  - Following treatment of COVID-19 patient(s): COVID-19 patient data, as directed by public health officials
- Long-Term Care Facilities: Bed and PPE counts to be reported weekly on Fridays. Use this [survey link](#) weekly to report bed and PPE data.

## LOGISTICS

**FEMA extends and modifies scarce PPE allocation order.** FEMA August 10 issued a [temporary final rule](#) allocating certain health and medical resources exclusively for domestic use to ensure front line healthcare workers' needs are met during the COVID-19 pandemic. The policy, which will remain in effect through Dec. 31, states that FEMA can review and hold for domestic use the following PPE items in the event of their attempted export: surgical N-95 respirators, surgical masks, nitrile surgical and exam gloves, and level 3 and 4 surgical gowns and surgical isolation gowns.

**Submit PPE needs to DES coordinator in order to ensure allocation.** Until further notice, healthcare organizations MUST [submit needs to their local DES coordinator](#) in order to receive an allocation of emergency PPE.

## FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

**HHS to distribute \$1.4 billion to free-standing children's hospitals.** Almost 80 free-standing children's hospitals will receive \$1.4 billion in relief funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, the Department of Health and Human Services [announced](#) Friday. To receive funding, children's hospitals must be exempt under CMS' inpatient prospective payment system or be a Health Resource and Services Administration-defined Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education facility. HHS said eligible hospitals will receive 2.5% of their net revenue from patient care.

## COMMUNICATIONS

**Call recordings and webinar playbacks.** Missed a call or webinar promoted in MHA's daily COVID-19 Call & Webinar Alert? Many are recorded, and are [posted here](#) once available.

**COVID-19 Resource Library.** MHA has built a [library](#) of helpful resources and sample material from other hospitals, healthcare organizations and states in their response to COVID-19.

**HHS hospital-specific COVID-19 questions:** [HospitalCOVID19@hhs.gov](mailto:HospitalCOVID19@hhs.gov)

**SITREP Archive.** Daily Situation Reports archived [here](#).

**State of Montana COVID-19 Hotline:** 1-888-333-0461

Montanans can also email questions to [covid19info@mt.gov](mailto:covid19info@mt.gov). State public health officials will be responding to inquiries from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

**MHA Incident Management Team:** [esf8@mtha.org](mailto:esf8@mtha.org)

## REFERENCE LINKS

### GENERAL

Contact lists and general sources of information on a wide range of COVID-19-related issues

[MHA COVID-19 General Resources page](#)

### CLINICAL OPERATIONS

Resources on infection prevention and control, EMS operations, telehealth operations and care for specific populations from federal and state resources

[MHA COVID-19 Clinical Operations page](#)

## **LONG-TERM CARE & RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES**

CDC and CMS resources specific to maintaining safe conditions in long-term care and retirement communities

[MHA COVID-19 Long-Term Care & Retirement Communities page](#)

## **SUPPLY CHAIN RESOURCES**

Resources from AHRMM, AHA, Intalere, CDC and other sources on sourcing, conserving and properly using PPE

[MHA COVID-19 Supply Chain Resources page](#)

## **WORKFORCE PROTECTION & SUPPORT**

MT DLI, CDC, OSHA and NIH toolkits, FAQs and other resources to protect employees and allow staff to return to work

[MHA COVID-19 Workforce Protection & Support page](#)

## **COMMUNITY MITIGATION STRATEGIES**

CDC resources on community mitigation strategies

[MHA COVID-19 Community Mitigation Strategies page](#)

## **FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

Guidance, fact sheets and other resources on regulatory waivers and flexibilities in addition to catalogued financing information related to the CARES Act and other COVID-19 funding assistance

[MHA COVID-19 Finance & Administration page](#)

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

Archive of MHA COVID-19 related communications as well as sample communications documents, toolkits and other resources from state and national levels

[MHA COVID-19 Communications page](#)

## **TESTING**

FAQs, recommendations and other CDC, FDA and MT DPHHS resources related to COVID-19 testing

[MHA COVID-19 Testing page](#)

## **PLANNING**

Best practices and planning documents from CDC, facilities on the front lines and MT DPHHS

[MHA COVID-19 Planning page](#)

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